

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,866  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier,  
Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0038/MRK

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment (Filed Electronically)  
Commissioner for Patents  
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140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312  
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January 23, 2009

Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. Fee Transmittal authorizing USPTO Deposit Account charge for IDS fee;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated December 24, 2008, a Restriction Requirement) (pages 1-7); (in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in **no additional claim fees**);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (2 pages);
4. PTO Form SB/08a (3 pages); and
5. Copies of five (5) of five (5) cited References.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response enclosed with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter is timely filed before the expiration of the one-month time period set by the Examiner for responding to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008 for the above-identified case, because it is filed before the expiration of January 26, 2009, a Monday, which is the first business day following January 24, 2009, a Saturday.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-

identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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